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The Home Barista: How To Bring Out The Best In Every Coffee Bean



Synopsis

For coffee enthusiasts everywhere, a charming handbook to becoming your own favorite barista. More than 100 million Americans start each day with a cup of coffee (many at no small price)! It's a fact: We love coffee. Now, in *The Home Barista*, two professionals reveal the secrets to brewing coffee worthy of the priciest cafés right in your own kitchen. Connoisseurs Simone Egger and Ruby Ashby Orr enlighten readers with insights and advice from crop to cup and beyond. Savvy, smart, and charmingly designed, *The Home Barista* guides you through the essentials—from understanding your bean's origins and establishing your palate to perfecting your technique. It's the essential coffee-lover's guide to turning a simple bean into a sensational beverage: Roast your own beans. (Is it worth it? How not to burn them!) Learn all the lingo you need to talk coffee like a pro. Master the elusive espresso (by refining tamp, time, and temperature). Create barista-worthy milk texture and foam designs. Try seven different ways to brew—from the French press to the Turkish ibrik.

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Customer Reviews

"Whether you love a deep, dark roast or a light and creamy latte, Ruby Ashby Orr and Simone Egger have you covered." —Parade.com
"The perfect gift or indulgence: an all-essentials guide." —Publishers Weekly
"The perfect resource guide of any aspiring home barista! . . . All around an amazing book!" —Seattle Coffee Gear
"There is an art to making a good cup of coffee."

In The Home Barista, all the secrets and tips are revealed, providing the reader with a true understanding about coffee from start to finish.  Joy of Kosher

Simone Egger writes for The Age Good Food Guide and Epicure. She has authored books for adults and children and used to write guidebooks for Lonely Planet. She also used to wait tables and, for seven years, worked with a charming 1960s, stainless-steel Faema E61, brewing Italian coffee to deliver little doses of happiness.  Ruby Ashby Orr also made espresso coffee for seven years and was known to drink up to six short blacks in a shift. Since then she  moderated her caffeine intake (a little) and now edits books in between coffee breaks.

I bought this as a gift for a friend who is not only a coffee enthusiast, but also a former barista, thinking he'd enjoy some new ideas and techniques for his at-home coffee. I flipped through the book when I got it and it was obviously for someone who's new to the coffee world. Seemed like a good book, but not for someone who's more experienced with coffee.

I purchased this book for a wedding shower to include with the bride's Crate and Barrel coffee mugs. She thanked me more for the book than the mugs... so money well spent (on the book, at least!) I glanced through prior to giving it to her... well written and great photos!

A great resource for anyone wanting to learn more about the coffee/espresso you drink. But most especially for those who are brave enough to try and make espressos for themselves at home.

This is more of an education on beans and coffee with some recipes. Very informative but I was looking for just recipes. Cute book though.

this book described perfectly the origin and types of different coffees, I love the fact that I can learn a lot and looks like a pro talking about it

Fun recipes for coffee drinks, as well as some background information on beans :)

The information in the book is very good, but the binding is very poor quality. The cover came off already and it only arrived yesterday.

Superb read for the aspiring barista & the skilled barista alike!

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